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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRN, NA

SUBJ: CIVAIR - CHARTERS TO ST. MAARTEN

REF: STATE 164983; CURACAO 343

1. MINISTER CHANCE INFORMED ME AGAIN TODAY THAT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED APPLICATIONS FROM PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES TO LAND 707 AIRCRAFT ON ST. MAARTEN AIRPORT IN SEPT. 1973.

2. MINISTER CHANCE FURTHER STATED HE WILL NOT, UNDER THE PRESENT CONDITIONS AT ST. MAARTEN AIRPORT, ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR 707 AIRCRAFT TO LAND THERE.

3. HOWEVER, MINISTER CHANCE WILL GO FURTHER IN AN ATTEMPT TO BE HELPFUL IN THIS MATTER. HE STATES HE WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE U.S. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS MEET WITH GOVERNMENT OF NETHERLANDS ANTILLES AVIATION OFFICIALS AT ST. MAARTEN AIRPORT AND INSPECT THE AIRPORT AND ITS FACILITIES. THEN IF THE FAA OFFICIALS AND THE GNA OFFICIALS AGREE THAT THE AIRPORT IS READY TO TAKE 707 AIRCRAFT, HE WILL GRANT THE PERMISSION, PROVIDED PAA MAKES REQUIRED APPLICATION FOR LANDING RIGHTS TO THE GNA MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION. HE FURTHER STATES THAT, IN ORDER THAT THE GNA NOT BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY MISHAPS, THE U.S. FAA OFFICIAL'S APPROVAL MUST BE IN WRITING.

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RM THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN IF U.S. FAA

OFFICIALS ARE PREPARED TO MEET WITH GNA AVIATION OFFICIALS  
AT ST. MAARTEN FOR THE INSPECTION.

5. THE CONGEN IS OF THE OPINION THAT MINISTER CHANCE IS  
MOST REASONABLE IN THIS MATTER. WHILE HE IS MORE THAN  
WILLING TO BE HELPFUL IN EVERY WAY TO PAA, HE CANNOT ACCEPT  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERMITTING AIRCRAFT TO LAND IF THERE IS  
ANY DEGREE OF DANGER. MINISTER CHANCE'S POSITION CONCERNING  
ALM DC-8S USING RUNWAYS WAS SET FORTH IN CURACAO'S 343,  
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